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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN FOR GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE

REF: GENEVA 206

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATE 262636 OF NOVEMBER 5, 1975.
BEGIN TEXT.

AT RECENT GATT ANTI-DUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING POSSIBLE
REPLACEMENTS FOR CURRENT CHAIRMAN HUSLID, WHO HAS BEEN
TRANSFERRED BACK TO OSLO, WERE DISCUSSED. TWO NAMES WERE
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SUGGESTED, EGGERT OF FINLAND AND GREY OF CANADA.

BASED UPON OUR REVIEW HERE AND ON HIS PERFORMANCE IN THE CANADIAN EGG WORKING PARTY, WE BELIEVE THAT EGGERT, IF AVAILABLE, WOULD BE A USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE SUCCESSOR TO HUSLID. IF EGGERT IS NOT AVAILABLE, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ATTEMPT FIND ANOTHER NORDIC WILLING AND ABLE TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK.

WHILE WE REALIZE GREY IS MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ANTI-DUMPER CURRENTLY IN GENEVA AND DO NOT WISH ANTAGONIZE CANADIANS, IT IS NOT THOUGHT WISE TO SUPPORT HIM FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

MISSION SHOULD POINT OUT THAT CANADA IS ONE OF MAJOR COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN DUMPING QUESTION AND IS CURRENTLY TAKING LEAD IN PRESSING FOR REFORM OF ANTI-DUMPING CODE. FURTHER, GATT PRACTICE, WHICH WE REALIZE HAS BEEN VIOLATED ON OCCASION, HAS BEEN TO SELECT MORE OR LESS NEUTRAL COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES AS CHAIRMAN OF VARIOUS GROUPS. FOR THESE REASONS WE WOULD HOPE CANADA WOULD NOT PRESS TO HAVE GREY'S NAME PUT FORWARD FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

MISSION REQUESTED TO INFORM SECRETARIAT OF THE POSITION SET OUT IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE AND TO REPORT ON REACTION. KISSINGER

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